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#### We very much hope that you enjoy your half term break. Remember to keep yourselves safe especially now that the early evenings are getting darker and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday, 7th November.

#### CHIRK LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Chirk Library will be holding a presentation for pupils who have completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge at 3 p.m. next Thursday afternoon , 2nd November.

Please attend this presentation if your child has received their medal but not their certificate – thank you.

#### HARVEST SERVICE

A big, big thank you for your generous donations of food items for our Harvest Service held yesterday to be forwarded to our local Foodbank.

Last year 1,182,954 Foodbank parcels were issued across the country. 436, 938 food parcels went to families with children of which 95, 190 were Welsh.

As you can see there is high demand for this invaluable service and your support is much appreciated – thank you so much for your wonderful support!!

#### **DINNER MONEY**

Please ensure that your child Dinner Money Account is kept in credit at all time.

We appreciate the issue we have with the Chapel Lane machine has made keeping track of your child's account awkward but Mrs Pearce is more than happy to chase up balances with the school cook and we are hoping the problem will be resolved in the near future.

#### School Meals

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November our school menu will be 'Bonfire Celebration'.

This will include pork or vegetarian hotdogs & fries, BBQ beans or mini corn on the cob, followed by chocolate brownie.

Our new School Meals Menu will start on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November a copy of which has been sent home today with your child.

#### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

We will be sending the Tempest Photograph orders off on Wednesday, 15th November. Please ensure that you have returned your form to either of the school offices by 3p.m. on Tuesday, 14th November.

Orders that miss this deadline will need to be sent directly to Tempest by yourselves and will incur additional processing charges.

#### THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our families and extended family members for your continued support this term by helping your child with their homework and topic investigations.

Also appreciated is your support for our Friends of Ysgol Y Waun Bingo Evening and donations to the Harvest Service.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**BEECH** – Stevie Evans for always showing the right learning behaviours. A pleasure to have in class.

**CEDAR** – Alexi Jones for using a wide range of features in her letter writing task.

**CHERRY** – Lara Stones for her fantastic effort for consistently reading at home to an adult.

**HAZEL –** Faye Davenport for amazing work with money in her maths work

**OAK –** Lacey Northall for a fantastic attitude in class and work, you are a brilliant role model to our class Lacey ©

SILVER BIRCH – Bella Riley for marvellous maths work in class, well done!

**MAGNOLIA** – Kacie Bullock for trying really hard counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's – bendigedig Kacie!

WILLOW – Zac Sheil for a tremendous effort to improve his handwriting. Keep it up!

**EBONY** – Casey Williams for an amazing autumn hedgehog collage.

**SYCAMORE** – Finley Jones for trying so hard with his writing, sounding out and completing so many challenges!

**MAPLE** – Lucy Cadman-Biggs for reading such a lovely story to the rest of her class.

**JUNIPER** – Ollie Hudson for being so sensible both in class and throughout the Harvest Service – well done Ollie!

PINE – Reggie Tudor and Joel Phillips for excellent counting – well done both of you!

### KEY DATES -

School closes for half term today, Friday, 27th October and re-opens Tuesday. 7th November.

# EXTERNAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to **Lottie Rowlands** who recently took part in a dancing demonstration at the Oswestry Community Games with just her dance teacher for company! Da iawn Lottie.

Well done to Archie Williams, Cameron Hughes, Isaac Edwards, Joseph Rowlands, Keane Williams, Mason Nash and Zac Sheil who represented Chirk Youth FC in a charity under 7s Football Tournament at the weekend. Well done to you all!

Mason Williams has achieved his Wave 3 Swimming Award, Well Done Mason

Cai Newwell was 'Man of the Match' for the under 9's – Epic skills this week

**Kacie Bullock** has gained her Wave 3 swimming award – well done Kacie, keep up the good work!!

Angel Evans has passed her Wave 2 swimming award – fantastic!